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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING
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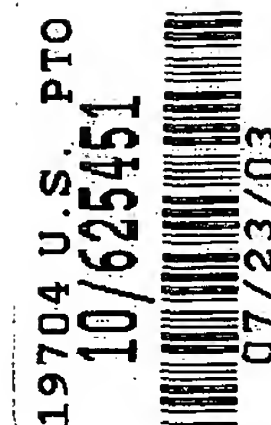
- (1) 30-page patent specification with 26 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1a-1b on 2 sheets);
- (2) Declaration;
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet; and
- (5) Submission of Priority Document. Applicants hereby claim, through their attorney of record, priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 and/or § 365 of German Patent Application No. 103 08 271.9, filed February 26, 2003.

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Total Claims	26 - 20	= 6	x \$9 = \$	or x \$18 = \$ 108.00
Independent Claims	5 - 3	= 2	x \$42 = \$	or x \$84 = \$ 168.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)			+ \$140 = \$	or + \$280 = \$ 0.00
Basic Fee:			+ \$375 = \$	or + \$750 = \$ 750.00
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